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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ryszard Kole

Serial No.: 10/672,501

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: September 26, 2003

For: *Methods and Compositions for Modification of Splicing pre-mRNA*

December 23, 2003

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)

Sir:

Upon further examination of the above-identified application, Applicants realized that the filing fee had been erroneously paid as a small entity. Applicants regret this error, which was made without any deceptive intent. Accordingly, the claim for small entity based on the verified statement filed in the above-identified application is hereby withdrawn.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2), the following information is set forth hereafter: 1) each fee that was erroneously paid as a small entity, including the fee paid and the date that the fee was paid; 2) the deficiency owed for each fee that was erroneously paid; and 3) the total deficiency payment owed.

Fee Paid	Date Paid	Amount Owed as Large Entity	Amount Paid	Deficiency
Statutory Filing Fee	September 26, 2003	\$750.00	\$350.00	\$400.00
			<b>TOTAL OWED</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$400.00 (the deficiency between the amount paid and the amount due) to our deposit account number 50-0220. This amount is believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account number 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

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